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Mrs. Florence Slate

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Florence Slate, wife of William W. Slate, of Warwick Ave., on Tuesday morning, May 14. She suffered a heart attack at her home. She was born in Florence the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller and came to Northfield to reside shortly after her marriage. Mrs. Slate was a member of the Congregational Church and of the Fortnightly Club in this town. She had many friends both here and in Florence who mourn her loss. Surviving, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. David Topham, of Springfield, and a brother, Robert Miller, of Longmeadow. She was a niece of Professor and Mrs. F. C. Shearm, of Florence. Funeral services attended by many friends were held at Kidders Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating and burial was in the Park Cemetery at Florence. Bearers were George, Harold, William and Russell Bigelow, her nephews.

Republican Women

All women of this town who are enrolled as Republicans or who are in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party, are invited to become members of the local organization upon the payment of 25 cents. Mrs. Allen H. Wright is the director for Northfield of the Franklin County Women's Republican Club and will have as her associates Mrs. Carroll H. Miller and Mrs. Edgar Livingston. The club will hold a dinner meeting on Saturday, June 1, at 12:30 o'clock when the guest speaker will be Lieut. Gov. Robert T. Bradford, who is the Republican candidate for Governor at the coming state election. It is expected that Mrs. Bradford will accompany him on his visit to Greenfield. Memberships may be sent to members of the local committee at any time with the small fee.

Large Honor Roll

There is rejoicing at Center School because of the large list of scholars in the various grades who have attained the honor roll as announced by Principal George M. Leonard. There are 52 names as follows:

Grade 8, all A's, Edgar Parker and October Cullum; A's and B's, Leona White, Robert Phelps, Jean McEwan, Chester Gaida, Barbara Fortier, Russell Fisher, James Alle and Ralph Barrows.

Grade 7, A's and B's, Vera Holton, David Phelan, Julia Huber, Joyce Slawa, David Wells, Alice Zebert, Sydney Chapin, Ethelyn Berry and Janet Mankowsky.

Grade 6, all A's, Pearl Barber, Frances Laplante, Ruth Sheldon and Jacqueline Jewett; A's and B's, Patty Chapin, Annette Clarke, Duane Griswold and Betty Sibley.

Grade 5, all A's, Deane Lamphear; A's and B's, Marion Berlind, Beverly Bolton, Beverly Buffum, Janet Dean, Nancy Jack, Roseanna Lavallee, Rosemarie Lavallee, James Livingston, Joan Phelan, Leonard Stebbins and George White.

Grade 4, all A's, Arolyn Bolton and Ellen Finch; A's and B's, Albert Allen, Duira Benney, Carol Ann Frescola, Ruth Laplante, Irene Matosky, Dorothy Mayers, Richard Parsons, Norman Porter, Mary Ann Repeta, Nancy Scoble and Janice Thompson.

Church Guild Annual

The organization of women of the local Congregational church, formerly called the Women's Societies, is now known as the Church Guild and comprises the Friendly class, the Missionary Society, the Sewing Society, the Evening Auxiliary and other organizations of women within the church membership. The annual meeting was held Thursday afternoon, May 16, at the church and after reports had been given, officers were chosen for the ensuing year. Mrs. Maude Montague, president; Mrs. Katherine Livingston, first vice president; Mrs. Louise Reeves, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Mann, recording secretary; Mrs. Isabel Carter, treasurer; Mrs.

New Hermon Dormitory

According to the architect's design the new dormitory to be erected on the campus of Mount Hermon School will add much to the character and dignity of the grounds. Just as soon as building materials are available the work of construction will be started. The building will be of substantial materials and will be located on the knoll southwest of Crossley. The cost of the building has already been provided for from a reserve fund. The building will provide for the accommodation of eighty students, will contain rooms for two teachers and the master and his family. There will be three floors and basement. The structure will be Colonial in plan with facing of Harvard brick and corners trimmed with quoins. Hermon marches forward.

Ina Merriman, auditor; Miss Helen Handy, friendly service committee chairman; Mrs. Carrie Jeannette Carr, program committee; Miss Mercy Brann, hospitality committee; Mrs. Margaret Larrabee, ways and means committee; Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, housekeeping and equipment committee. On the supper committee is Miss Sophie Servaes, Mrs. Eleanor Reed, Mrs. Helen Stearns, Mrs. Claire Cochran, Mrs. Esther Leonard, Mrs. Marion Given, Mrs. Isabel Carter and Mrs. Doris Bolton; nominating committee for one year, Mrs. Charlotte Wright; two years, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, and three years, Mrs. Lillian B. Wells.

More Library Books

The trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library have added another lot of new books for circulation and compiled by the librarian is as follows:

"Great Age of Literature," by Edith Hamilton; "My Three Years With Eisenhower," H. C. Butcher; "One Humanity," H. E. Kershner; "Roman Way," Edith Hamilton; "Rudyard Kipling," Hilton Brown; "Soldiers of God," Christopher Cross; "Starling of the White House," E. W. Starling; "Close to My Heart," Margaret Nichols; "County Mouse," Mrs. L. A. Kent; "Fifth Man," Manning Coles; "Friendly Persuasion," Jessamyn West; "General Duty Nurse," L. A. Hancock; "Long Road," Natalie Shipman; "Mrs. Palmer's Honey," Fannie Cook; "Old Doc," Elizabeth Seifert; "Pavilion," Hilda Lawrence; "Prairie Pioneers," Lynn Westland; "Skulduggery on Halfday Creek," J. B. Hendry; "Throw Away Yesterday," Berta Ruck; "Valley Thieves," Max Brand.

Buy In Barnardston

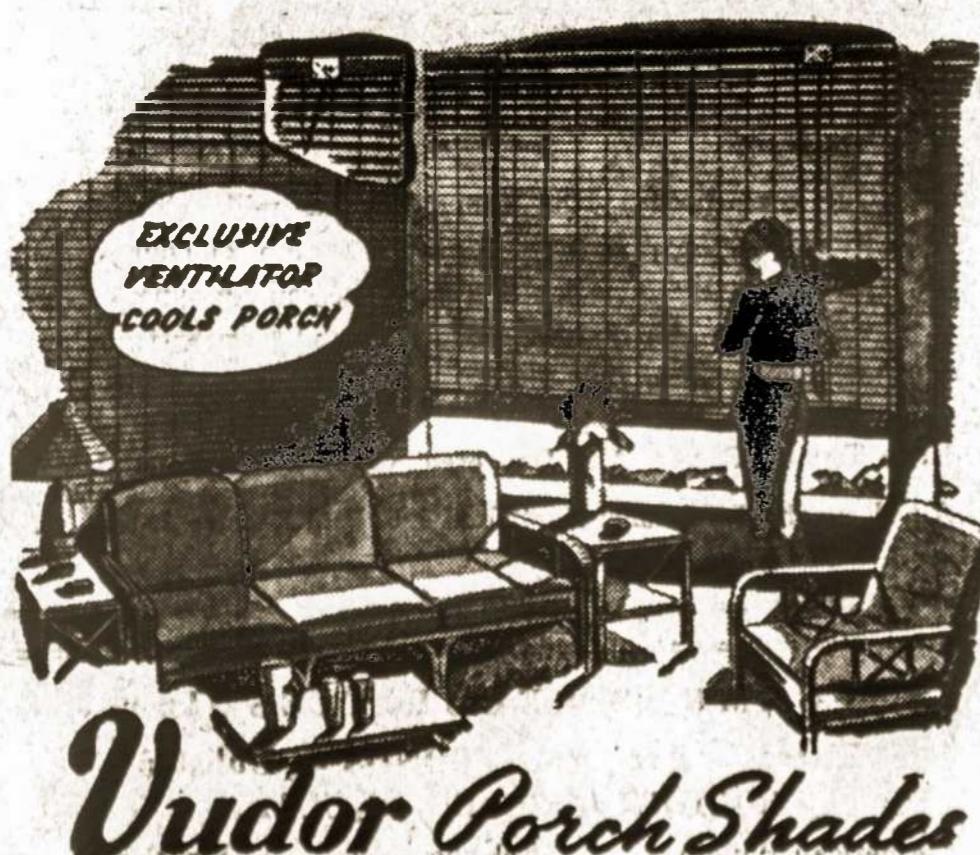
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, who sold their property and grocery in South Vernon last fall and went to Florida for the winter, returned recently and now it is announced that he has purchased the business conducted for thirty years from Lynn A. Wyatt in Bernardston and will conduct the same under the name of Harris and Son as a grocery and market. Friends are pleased that the Harris family are to relocate in this vicinity.

The nation-wide emergency food collection is now in full swing under the direction of a committee of which Mrs. Ruth Cembalisty is chairman, in Northfield. Boxes for the deposit of monies may be found at most business places here including the Postoffices. Also large boxes will be placed in Postoffices for the receipt of canned foods. Checks may be sent to Mrs. Edgar Livingston, who is treasurer of the committee. Henry A. Wallace and former President Herbert Hoover say the need to feed the starving in war-torn lands is great and we must help to save them. Northfield will surely do its share.

Dana Vesper Service

At the Unitarian Church Sunday evening, the 19th, the Dana Universalist vesper group presented a music service to a large audience. In addition to the selections offered by the group, there was a baritone solo by Eric Andersan of the Worcester Epworth Methodist Church, and by Mrs. Helena Gibson, contralto, of the First Church of Christ Scientist, also of Worcester. Harold W. Brown, of Athol, who is the director of the Dana group, is also the organist.

The unit was founded January 27, 1929, by the First Universalist parish of North Dana and is maintained by the interest from an endowment fund placed with the Massachusetts Universalist convention by the Dana parish as a permanent memorial to the Dana church.



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Town Topics

The recent special meeting of the directors of the Franklin county chapter of the Red Cross held at the Court House in Greenfield was attended by both Mr. Moody and Mr. Hoehn. Consideration was given to the important subject of nursing which is to come under the sole jurisdiction of the state public health organization.

The Buckland tax rate has been announced as \$22, which is \$2 more than last year. The rate for Ashfield is down \$5 to \$25.

Spare stamps 9 and 49 in Book 4 are now valid for five pounds of sugar each. Stamp 9 for canning expires October 31 and Stamp 49 expires August 31.

The auxiliary of the local post of the American Legion, recently organized, now boasts of a membership of thirty. The auxiliary will participate in the exercises of Memorial Day and conduct the poppy sale here.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Alliance of the Unitarian Church on Thursday afternoon, the 9th, when the women of the Congregational church were invited guests. A welcome was given by Mrs. Oler Doolittle, the president. Rev. Hazel R. Greider spoke on the life of Johann Sebastian Bach as a boy who loved church music, and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed played his selections and sang two solos.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright has been appointed director for the fifteenth district of the division of literature and drama of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Josephine Haskell has been chosen clerk of the parish of the Unitarian church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles C. Stearns.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens, Jr., of this town, at the Franklin County Hospital on Monday, May 13, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens, of South Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Herbert, of Morristown, N. J.

In a double ring ceremony at St. John's church in Miller Falls on Saturday, May 11, Miss Helen Sophie Dymerski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teafil Dymerski, of Pine Meadow at the Farms, was married to Tadeous Glazewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glazewski, of Millers Falls. The Rev. Father McCormick officiated. After a reception at St. Stanislaus Hall in Millers Falls the couple left on a wedding trip and upon their return will temporarily reside with the bride's parents.

After wintering in Florida, Miss Fanny C. Hatch and her sister have returned to The Oaks in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barritt who have occupied the Finch home on Winchester road during the past year have purchased the lot at the corner of Myrtle and Holly streets and will build a small bungalow.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elinor M. Caldwell, of Woodhaven, L. I., and Matthew R. Forsaith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Forsaith, of this town. It is expected the wedding will take place late this summer.

Mrs. Norman Fowler was tendered a pink and blue surprise shower at the home of Mrs. W. J. Young at the Farms on Friday evening, May 10. About twenty friends had gathered and Mrs. Young and Miss Elsie Tenney were hostesses.

By the adoption of a new regulation by the Fortnightly Woman's Club, the dues which have been raised to \$2 are payable on or before June 1 of this year for the season of '46 and '47.

William Currier of the Farms has been engaged as a chef at the new restaurant and grill of Archer Davis near the Proctor block.

MEMORIALS

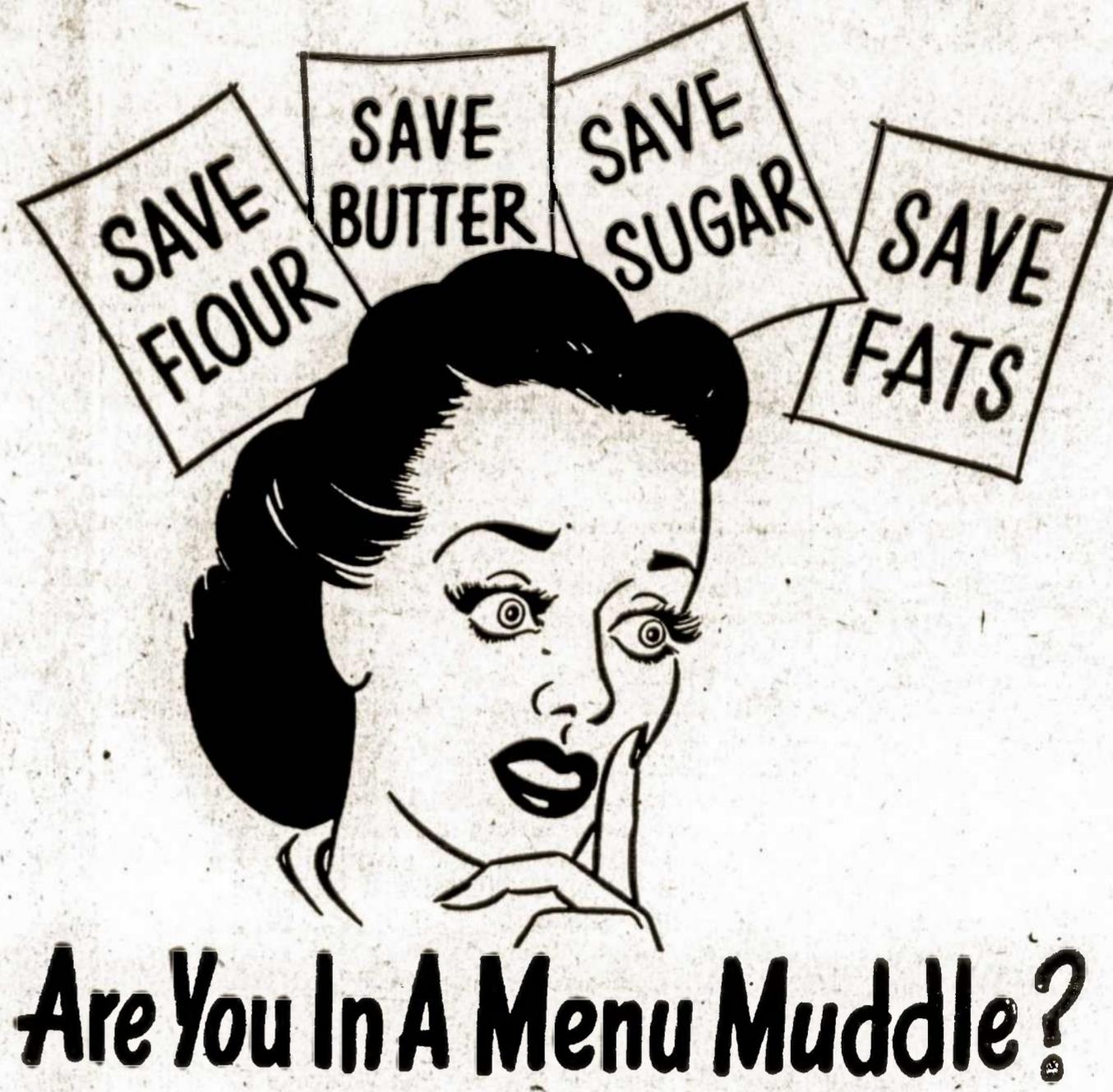
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Just announced by the Shelburne assessors is the tax rate of \$22, up \$2 from last year. The Orange tax rate will be up \$2.40 to \$40.



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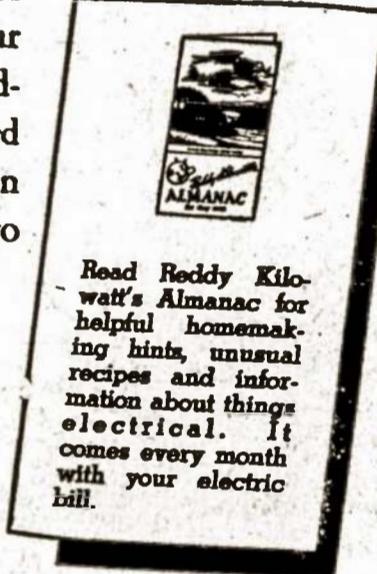
The war isn't over yet on the food front. Sugar, butter, flour and many other foodstuffs will be scarce for some time to come. If you are looking for ways to make the most of your precious supply of food, why not let our Home Service Department help you? Food-saving menus and recipes, planned and tested by our home economists, and new ideas on cooking and preserving food are available to all customers — free of charge, of course.



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